

# POTOSI JOURNAL.

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POTOSI, MISSOURI.

The agricultural bureau at Washington predicts that sunflower seed oil will become a popular substitute for olive oil.

Dancing masters complain that the bicycle is killing their business. If this be true, why don't they convert their academies into repair-shops?

It is an astonishing fact that in the famous Garden of Olives at Jerusalem there are eight flourishing olive trees that are known to be over 1,000 years old.

A rapid growth. Since the great freeze the report is that the state will be able to ship next year 1,000,000 boxes of choice fruit.

The recent Indian war in Montana was of the dime novel sort. It began suddenly, was ferocious on paper and was soon over. The nobler man now conducts war with a reservation.

There will be no hiding behind trees and mud embankments when the Mauser rifles get to going. They are said to send a ball entirely through large-sized trees and kill the man on the other side.

It may be interesting to know that the British embassy in Washington costs Great Britain about \$50,000 a year. The German embassy costs about \$60,000, the French about \$50,000 and the Italian \$30,000.

A commercial museum is to be built in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. The building will be an imposing one on a leading street, and its purpose is to show United States goods to the best advantage to the Venezuelans.

A stone wall almost a mile in length, with an average height of 18 feet, has been built along Second avenue in Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. This is part of the \$500,000 improvement that the company is making at that point.

California has had an unusual sort of an eye opener. Although paying \$200,000 a year for destroying coyotes, it found their number increasing. An investigation revealed that numerous farmers were raising coyotes and then slaughtering them in order to "work" the state.

The product of gold and silver in the several states and territories of the United States for the calendar year 1896 is estimated by the director of the mint to have been \$52,988,000 in gold and \$76,069,230 in silver. The increase in the production of gold over 1895 is shown to have been \$6,478,000 actual value, while the production of silver shows an increase of \$4,018,000, coining value.

Palestine is pushing many public works to completion. The River Jordan is now spanned by a handsome bridge, while steamboats travel up and down the stream, and likewise the often stormy waters of the Sea of Galilee. The Jaffa and Jerusalem railroad has proved a commercial success, carrying more than 20,000 tons of merchandise during the last six months and landing more than 100 drummers in the holy city in search of new stories.

When one reflects upon the ease with which men of ordinary business prudence can be swindled out of their hard-earned money by a plausible scamp, it is scarcely surprising to the Detroit Free Press that the scamp flourishes as he—she—does. The slang proverb says that "a sucker is born every minute," but it would seem as if the birth rate must be somewhat more rapid than that, judging from the number of people who are swindled every day and the number of sharpers who get a living by duping them.

A Paris journal says that a French scientist is trying to make bees manufacture medicated honey in a variety of flavors for the cure of various diseases. He keeps the bees under glass, so that they can get honey only from flowers especially chosen. By the different kinds of honey produced, influenza, coughs and colds, indigestion, asthma and many other ills are said to be readily if indirectly reached, and while the palate of the weakened invalid and the stubborn child is tickled he is being surreptitiously cured.

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Amrose Bierce, the California war horse, appears to have been most severely fouled by some careless book reviewer, for he sweetly remarks that "the regulation book-whacker is the anile, insulise, nugacious and hebetudinous fabrication of some celestial fulitarian who, sleeping through the days of creation, awoke to a sluggish activity on the seventh, grabbed the first gob of mud that came to hand, fashioned it into an amorphous Thing, and finding all existing beasts subject to Man, bespoke for it a narrow dominion over the tardy naule." Now, will the critics be good!

If reports of recent discoveries in Polynesia and Mexico are reliable it would seem as though corroborative evidence had been secured of the existence of the Chinese in Mexico before the Christian era. It is a singular fact that about the time of the discovery of a rock covered with Chinese inscriptions in Sonora, Mexico, there should be found in the Caroline Islands evidences that a flourishing trade was carried on between China and Mexico by way of those islands at least 200 centuries ago. It thus appears that the Chinese explored and settled this country centuries before Columbus was born.

# Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

**Proceedings of the Special Session.**  
The United States senate made rapid work on the tariff bill on the 16th. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the debate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H, relating to spirits, wines, etc. The Hawaiian annexation treaty, signed by President McKinley, Secretary Sherman and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, was received, as was also the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be minister to Spain. The house was not in session.

The United States senate made greater progress on the 17th on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering 20 pages, were completed. In the house Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made a brief speech in favor of Cuba, in which he denounced Weyler as a "thief" and "murderer." The bill for the relief of the residents of Greer county, O. T., was passed. Adjourned to the 21st.

The tariff bill came to a halt in the United States senate on the 18th, less than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels. Bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland, O., to cost \$2,700,000, and at McKeesport, Pa., to cost \$200,000. The house was not in session.

The tariff bill was further considered in the United States senate on the 19th, and a motion to place floor matting, carpeting, fabrics, burlap and cotton bagging on the free list was successful. The house was not in session.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
In the United States there were 198 business failures in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 262 the week previous and 276 in the corresponding period of 1896. During the 11 months ended May 31, 1897, the total receipts from internal revenue were 133,176,200, an increase of \$31,259 over the same time in the last fiscal year.

It is announced by Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, that he will make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to final consideration in the senate during the present session of congress.

The president has determined to receive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

**THE EAST.**  
At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,054,145,233, against \$1,008,182,516 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 1.2.

At Quincy, Mass., the birthplaces of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams have been reopened to the public.

On the Hudson river the steam yacht *Ellide*, owned by E. B. Warren, of New York, met a mile in 3:37.

Pennsylvania republicans will meet in Harrisburg August 26 to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor-general.

At the age of 74 years John M. Francis, senior proprietor and editor-in-chief of the *Troy (N. Y.) Times*, and ex-minister of the United States to Austria, died at his home.

In the National league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, .567; Boston .533; Cincinnati, .514; New York, .505; Brooklyn, .511; Philadelphia, .502; Cleveland, .489; Pittsburgh, .477; Washington, .385; Louisville, .376; Chicago, .370; St. Louis, .358.

The death of Miss Juliet Corson, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," who was the first woman to teach the art of cooking under a systematic course of instruction, occurred in New York.

The cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., will not run for the first time in four years, due to the usual June shutdown, which throws 14,000 hands out of employment.

On account of age Rear Admiral George Brown, in command of the Norfolk navy yard, was placed on the retired list.

**WEST AND SOUTH.**  
The police commissioners of New York at a meeting unanimously decided that the so-called boxing contests in the city should be stopped.

It is said by W. D. Moore, treasurer of Boone county, Ia., is \$10,000 short in his accounts.

New Alliance, O., Jacob Zeller, a farmer, sold his wife and children for \$100 to Brecht Yanne and left for Switzerland, his native land.

Dispatches say the famous filibuster steamer *Danless* left Tampa, Fla., with arms and men for Cuba.

In Champaign lightning struck the natural history building at the University of Illinois, doing damage to the extent of \$75,000.

Farm buildings of the Illinois institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln were destroyed by a tornado and four boys were killed and other persons were badly injured.

Hannah Torrens celebrated her one hundred birthday in Toledo, O.

At Port Allen, La., Allen Butler (colored) was executed for the murder of his wife.

Terrific windstorms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska, doing great damage.

In Chicago Charles Warren Spalding, president of the failed *Globe* savings bank, was declared not guilty of embezzlement of the funds of the state university.

The death of ex-Congressman Nicholas Ford, of St. Joseph, Mo., occurred at the home of his daughter in Miltonvale, Kan.

John Gugelheimer, living near Dayton, Ga., mixed strychnine with an egg and gave it to his wife, afterwards dying from the poison himself, and both died.

Violent storms visited many localities in Indiana, doing great damage to property and killing several persons.

An old Indian, shot and killed his queen wife, and then killed himself.

At Iowa City, Ia., the library building of the state university was struck by lightning and burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Near Georgetown, Ind., Mrs. Clarence McCarthy and her niece, Miss Mary Pitt, were drowned in Little Indian creek.

Fire destroyed the Pickwick hotel at New Orleans, the loss being \$160,000. In St. Louis the first ear of new wheat of the season of 1897 was sold at 90 cents per bushel.

In Hollister, Cal., an earthquake shook down many thousands of dollars' damage to buildings and their contents. Fire wiped out the window glass factory at Orestes, Ind., causing a loss of \$100,000.

**FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.**  
The bodies of 17 suicides have been taken from the Thames river, London, in the past three weeks.

In France a cyclone swept over the villages of Bezaux and Colombes, wrecking many buildings, killing 20 persons and injuring 90 others.

Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee began with the holding of thanksgiving services throughout the kingdom. A private service was held in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, which was attended by the queen and the members of the royal family.

More than 6,000 lives were lost by the recent earthquake disturbances in the province of Assam, India.

Off the Belgian coast seven fishing boats were lost with all their crews, and 20 fishing boats were lost off Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast.

In a cyclone in France which swept over the villages of Bezaux, Colombes and Assieres, 20 people were killed and 80 injured.

Ten thousand Albanians refuse to lay down their arms and declare they will not leave Thessaly before the land is Turkish property.

In London the funeral of Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, took place.

**LATER NEWS.**  
In the senate, on the 21st, the last two schedules of the dutiable list, including paper and manufactured sundries, were completed, with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles, which went over.

In the house the only business of public interest was the adoption of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the repair of Dry Dock No. 3 at New York. The house adjourned on the 21st.

"OSCAR" HENRY VAN BUREN, the pioneer bathing master of the New Jersey coast, who taught Gen. Grant to swim, died, on the 21st, at his home in Long Branch, aged 82 years. He began his career as a bathing master at the Mansion hotel bathing grounds in 1852.

AFTER nearly three weeks' sojourn on the barren island of San Nicolas, a party of relie hunters reached Long Beach, Cal., on the 21st, loaded with skeletons, skulls and ancient implements and ornaments of stone and shells, the remains of prehistoric tribes.

LOUIS REYNOLDS was instantly killed and Albert Symington, Charles Faile and George Steinbocker were fatally injured by an Erie express near Mansfield, O., on the 21st. The men were waiting for a freight train and laid down to sleep on the track.

SENATOR M. A. HANNA emphatically said that John Sherman will continue to be the secretary of state. He said: "There is absolutely no truth in the story which is being circulated that he is to retire to make room for Judge Day, of Canton."

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg, dated June 21, says: The River Kur has overflowed its banks near the railroad depot of Naxhiv in the Tiflis district. Nineteen men, belonging to the Nijniygorod dragoons, were drowned.

The steamer *Finance* arrived at New York, on the 21st, from Colon, with three cases of yellow fever on board, three others having died en route. Both passengers and crew were quarantined.

CAPT. BOYCOTT is dead. He was about 55 years of age, and became famous through being the first man subjected to the "boycott" in Ireland. His advice as to the treatment of others being first applied to himself.

JOHN L. BLAIR New Jersey's greatest and most generous millionaire, was reported, on the 21st, to be dying. For months he had been in delicate health. Mr. Blair was said to be worth \$10,000,000.

**MINOR NEWS ITEMS.**  
It is proposed to connect Boston and East Boston with a \$5,000,000 bridge.

John D. Rockefeller has presented to Vassar college a library of 2,700 books purchased in Germany.

A St. Louis girl baby, born during the great windstorm last summer, has been christened "Cyclonia."

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has as the assistants in his department four ex-congressmen and an ex-mayor.

Richard Sparks, of Boston, treasures a mending bag given him by Florence Nightingale during the Crimean war, in which he served.

Reports from 2,600 planters and cotton dealers in the south indicate that there is an increase in cotton acreage this year over last year of 979,000 acres.

A man in Wilmington, Del., who stole an umbrella, was tried for theft, found guilty and sentenced to receive five lashes and be imprisoned for three months.

The London Times publishes a table showing that in the future rulers of Germany, Russia, Greece and Roumania will be immediate descendants of Queen Victoria.

A party of six, representing a German colony of 100 persons, has arrived at Santa Fe from Monte Vista, Col., in search of irrigated fruit lands, upon which to settle.

The experiment of Sunday street cars in Toronto, Ont., continues to work so well that the threatened attempt to test the question in the courts will probably be abandoned.

President McKinley's mail averages from 1,000 to 1,200 letters a day, besides several large sacks of newspapers. This is the largest mail in the history of the presidential mansion.

Moses Fielding, an Indian, who died in Norwich, Conn., recently, was a direct descendant of Chief Uncas, of the Mohican tribe of Indians. Only three members of this tribe now survive.

An eastern exchange says that Queen Liliuokalani has been offered a handsome sum to sing on the concert stage. She has written several songs, and is said to have a well-trained voice.

During the last fiscal year, 1896, the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,548,610, as compared with \$102,564,204 in 1893, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. Returns already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Readjustment of Salaries.

Following are the changes in the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries of presidential post offices in Missouri:

Carrollton advanced from third to second class. Increases: Carrollton, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Dexter, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Fredericktown, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hannibal, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Huntsville, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Jackson, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Jefferson City, \$2,400 to \$2,600; Joplin, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Kahoka, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Kirksville, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Kirksville, \$2,100 to \$2,200; La Platte, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Liberty, \$1,600 to \$1,700; New Madrid, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Pilot Knob, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Rockport, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Rolla, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Salem, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Searsville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Tipton, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Weston, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Westport, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Decatur, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Appleton City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Aurora, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Charleville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Glasgow, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Hannibal, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Hermann, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Independence, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Lamar, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Marion, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Nevada, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Okeech, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Osceola, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Pleasant Hill, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Secret Springs, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Troy, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Warrensburg, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Webb City, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Webster Grove, \$1,300 to \$1,400.

**Miscellaneous.**  
MRS. MARY ELIZABETH LEASE will be the principal speaker at Hamilton's Fourth of July celebration.

The State Grange will hold its 25th annual session in Canton, Lewis county, on the second Tuesday in October.

The North Missouri Medical association met in annual session at Moberly. About 50 physicians were in attendance.

GEORGE STEPHENS has appointed R. R. Speed, editor of the Nevada Mail, coal oil inspector of St. Louis, for two years, from June 18, 1897.

ALDERMAN GEORGE EMB, of Warrensburg, has been indicted by the grand jury for failing to give in a correct assessment of taxes claims he is innocent of intentional tax dodging.

The state music teachers' convention at Warrensburg closed with the election of the following officers: E. R. Kraeger, president, and H. E. Schultze, secretary and treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held in Kansas City.

WILLIAM FOLEY will be tried again for the killing of his mother and sister at a special term of court which has been called by Judge Broadus for October 23. The jury in the first trial failed to agree, standing seven for conviction and six for acquittal.

JOHN DENNIS, who claimed to be the champion log lifter and wheat cradler of Callaway county, died the other day, and his obituary says that he never drank a drop of water. He was 70 years old when he died. It is also said that he never took a drink of whiskey.

AT Kansas City Judge Wofford sentenced William Williams, the murderer of Lawrence Schuebel, to be hanged on July 28. Williams is the negro who, when Schuebel shouted for Bryan last November, drew a revolver and shot him dead, saying: "I want to kill a Bryan man, anyhow."

EX-CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS FORD, who for 20 years was a prominent merchant of St. Joseph, and at one time a national figure as a greenbacker, and who ran for governor on the ticket, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, at Miltonvale, Kan. The body will be shipped to St. Joseph for interment.

AT Mexico Mrs. Rebecca Wise was granted judgment in the circuit court for \$2,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Fraternal Insurance Co. Her son, H. R. Wise, a well-known traveling man, who was found dead in his bed at the Ringo hotel, was insured in the company, which failed to pay the insurance.

AT the 21st annual convention of the Missouri Press association held at Meramec highlands, near St. Louis, President Ewing made the opening address: W. M. Denslow, editor of the *Spokaneville Gazette*, read a paper on "News in Newspapers"; George W. Trigg, editor of the *Richmond Courier*, read a paper on "How to Sell, Secure and Create Business."

GOV. STEPHENS has appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the national conference of states and territories, to be held at Toronto, Ont., July 1 to 14: Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City; Rev. D. S. Phelan, St. Louis; Prof. T. A. Johnson, Booneville; Dr. W. W. Boyd, St. Louis; Chief of Police Harrigan, St. Louis; Chief of Police Vallins, Kansas City; Walter Williams, Columbia.

The closing day of the Southwestern Firemen's association at Joplin witnessed a disagreement among the companies, and the biggest race of the tournament was declared off because of crooked work done by some unknown party.

The championship race required 100 yards' run, laying 350 feet of hose, throwing water, uncoupling one section of hose and throwing water again. The second time the Joplin company was first to run, and, having plenty of pressure, was able to get water quickly and make the best time, 1:14.

The other companies followed, but could not get water quickly. An investigation followed and showed that a fire plug close by had been opened after Joplin's run, letting the water out, and affecting the other companies.

The judges announced that as crooked work had been done, the race would be declared off and the purses equally divided among the nine companies. W. F. Griffith, of Joplin, was elected president of the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Pittsburg, Kan. At Marshall, Judge Sloan, of Johnson county, referee in the defunct Slater bank case, tried here a few months since, filed his report in the circuit court.

His finding is against the directors in every case, holding them liable to the plaintiffs for the amounts claimed. The total amount involved is about \$200,000.

MRS. HELEN E. DAY, of St. Louis, vice president of the Women's National Press association, met the women of Carthage, and organized an auxiliary to the Women's Missouri State Press association. The officers are Mrs. Mehan, president; Mrs. Belle Johnson, secretary; Mrs. E. Miller, treasurer.

A DECISION in a recent lawsuit in Joplin was to the effect that the telephone company is liable for damages in case of injury to wires belonging to residents along its line.

The welcome news has been proclaimed in Sedalia that after July 1 the 200 or more men employed in the "Katy" shops there will be paid for six full days' work each week.

LEWIS B. ELY, of Carrollton, for years connected with William Jewell college, as financial agent, expired suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Parish, at St. Joseph. He was 72 years of age.

Many business men find time for congratulations.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Charles L. Burnham, assistant secretary of the New York stock exchange, by direction of the governing committee, yesterday sent the following cable message to the London exchange:

The New York stock exchange joins most cordially in the joyous celebration of your great and good queen's jubilee. May the strength of our international sympathy, promoted by her majesty, ever increase.

# THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Spontaneous and hearty reception in England's metropolis.

Reception of Envoys at the Palace—Congratulations from Lords and Commons, from House and Abroad, from the Old World and the New.

LONDON, June 21.—The first day of the severe strain which Queen Victoria will be compelled to undergo has ended and her majesty has borne the excitement remarkably well. She has expressed herself as greatly pleased with the loyal acclamations of her people, and at times was visibly affected by the evidences of regard which were manifested.



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA. The queen was a little fatigued when she reached Buckingham palace, and she remained in the palace garden resting herself throughout the afternoon until it was time to prepare for the state banquet to be given to-night.

The weather this afternoon was cloudy and sultry.

Business throughout the metropolis is practically at a standstill and everybody is holiday-making. Street traffic is confined to the multitude of pleasure parties and sightseers. Completion of the country's decorations and stands is being pushed with the greatest energy everywhere.

The spontaneous veneration with which the queen was treated as soon as she set foot in London was most remarkable.

The pavements, balconies and windows were packed with sightseers who welcomed the sovereign royally. The queen's daughters, Empress Frederick and Princesses Beatrice and Helena, as well as the queen herself, were delighted with the demonstration, and unceasingly manifested their gratification by their cheering along the route to the palace. All four were dressed in black. The queen wore white ostrich feathers in her bonnet.

The vast space fronting Buckingham palace was filled with people of all classes, and the outbursts of loyalty which manifested themselves in deafening cheers as the royal carriage appeared were the grandest and most spontaneous ever witnessed in London.

The queen acknowledged the tribute by bowing and smiling, and her daughters returned the salutes of the people with great animation.

The royal standard was hoisted over Buckingham palace immediately upon the arrival of the queen, amid the deafening cheers of the enormous crowds that occupied every available space, the popular ovation being unprecedented.

The government of India, as a memorial of the jubilee, will release 20,000 prisoners who have been convicted of various offenses in that country.

Reception of the Envoys at the Palace. LONDON, June 21.—Three of the envoys who did not wander about the palace, chatted in the smoking room. Ten minutes before four o'clock the envoys stood in line and went singly to the audience room to which they were conducted by Colonel Hon. Sir William James (civilist), the master of ceremonies. The bow drawing room, in which the envoys were received, is a large room beautifully ornamented with gilt and hung with silk. Two yeomen of the guard were on duty at the door.

The queen was dressed in black, wore a widow's cap, the ribbon of the order of the Garter and some orders. She sat in a gilded chair, near the center of the room, the prince of Wales standing immediately behind her. At her right hand was the princess of Wales, and others of the royal family were near her.



HON. WHITELAW REID, SPECIAL AMERICAN ENVOY. The duke of Ansterad and the duke of Sotomar, representing respectively France and Spain, preceded the United States envoy, Mr. Reid, being third, and followed by the papal envoy, Mgr. Sambucetti.

All the envoys presented their letters with the lowest obeisance. The queen took each letter and smilingly addressed two or three sentences of thanks and compliments to each envoy.

Mr. Reid was received in the most cordial manner possible. Her majesty expressed her sincere thanks to President McKinley and to "the great nation of our kinsmen." After Mr. Reid had retired, he strolled about the palace a little and went home at 4:15 p. m.

The crowds remained about the palace until a late hour. The prince and princess of Wales and the duke and duchess of York, on returning from Marlborough house, were received with roar upon roar of cheers.

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